



**PATENT**

**IN RE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Farnworth et al.

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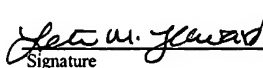
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Election of Species Restriction Requirement of March 31, 2005, having an initial period of response expiring on April 30, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.